

A LEARNED MAN IS A TANK; A WISE MAN IS A SPRING.—W. R. Alger

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## War Heroes on New England Tour



1st Lieut. King Brooker, Army Air Forces, left, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Chief Carpenter's Mate Roland Poulin, U. S. Navy, of Lowell, Mass., veterans of the Pacific fighting, who are with the Army-Navy "Wood for War" Combat Team on its manpower recruitment tour of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, telling the battle story of pulpwood at war.



The Army-Navy "Wood for War" Combat Team is visiting 68 towns on its 2,000-mile tour of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont in support of the War Manpower Commission's wood recruitment campaign. The campaign seeks to enlist hundreds of men urgently needed to help overcome critical shortages of pulpwood in the Northeast.

## BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Dr E L Brown is on a hunting trip at Moosehead Lake.

Ray Cummings of Portland is spending several days in town.

Albert Buck of U. S. Navy is spending a leave with his parents.

Moses Davis was home from South Portland over the week end.

Miss Mary Wentzell spent the week end with her parents at Oquossoc.

Mrs Lealie Lombard of Portland has been visiting her grandfather, E. A. Herrick.

Mrs Edith Clement of Gorham spent the week end with her son, Lawrence in town.

Reginald Knobell of West Bethel was a guest over the week end of Jerry Davis.

Diana Bowley of Oxford is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Gertie Battell for a while.

Milo McAlister of Jamaica Plain, Mass. was the guest Friday night of his sister, Mrs. Nora Hobson.

Sgt Leclair is attending a meeting of the Maine Independent Oil Merchants Association at Bangor today.

Herbert R. Bean and son David of Old Orchard spent the week end at the parents' Mr. and Mrs. H. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brinck have accepted the position as supervisors at the State School for Boys at Portland.

Miss Cheacie Powell is spending the week visiting friends in town. She will also visit her mother, Mrs. Susie Laflue at Littleton, N. H. on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hodson accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Colidge and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Saunders attended a supper and meeting of Westcugee Grange, Yarmouth Thursday evening.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Cheacie Laflue on the evening of her birthday Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett, Mrs. Carrie French, Mrs. Esther Williamson, Mrs. Norman Flint, Mrs. Marquette Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson Elwood and Mrs. Irvin French.

## Fire Signals Use Both Siren And New Air Whistle

Although it is impossible at present to get the equipment needed to sound any number of signals with the new air whistle of the fire department, it has seemed best to combine the use of the siren and air whistle in the signal system. There are places where one or the other is not readily heard, and in this way it is believed that fire warnings will be more complete and less confusing.

These signals will be in use on and after Friday, Nov. 17, and will probably be used until a more complete system of signals for different sections can be adopted.

The new fire signals are:

Within Village Limits—One blast of the siren, followed by the same three times on the air whistle.

Outside the Village—Two blasts of the siren, followed by two blasts three times on the air whistle.

### LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR MOVIE

Tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 the Lions Club will present the all time smash hit motion picture, "Gunga Din," in Hanscom Hall, Gould Academy, for the benefit of their community fund. Proceeds will go to aid the Lion's various projects, all of which help Bethel in many "unsung" yet vital ways.

King Lion William Chapman and his fellow members are anxious for the community to know that by attending this entertainment, they are not only seeing one of the motion pictures rated as among the "best ten of all time" by many critics, but also they are assisting their own community for the reasons just stated.

Included in the cast who act the story of Kipling's immortal poem of the humble water carrier, Gunga Din and the exploits of the British soldiers in the dangerous Khyber Pass in India are Cary Grant, Victor MacLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Joan Fontaine. There will be one performance starting at seven-thirty, and the usual movie price will prevail.



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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Nazis Fear New Allied Drive; Yanks Pocket Enemy on Leyte; Demand Taxes Cigarette Supply**

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Dutch civilians seek shelter in British entrenchment during heavy fighting in Holland.

**FDR SWEEP: Demis Gain**

Showing almost the same strength as in 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won his bid for a fourth term hands down, while Democratic strength was increased in both the house and senate.

With FDR pulling a tremendous vote in the nation's large metropolitan areas, he overcame Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's edge in the rural districts, where the latter did not run entirely up to form.

Conceding defeat early in the morning of November 8, Governor Dewey declared the Republican party emerged from the election revitalized, then asked for divine guidance of the President in the difficult years to come.

**EUROPE: Bloody Fairyland**

Pine and fir woodlands glistened brilliantly on the eastern edge of Hurgen forest below Aachen after all-night rains, but death stalked this fairyland.

Guarding the gateway to the vital Rhineland center of Cologne, the area was bitterly defended by the Germans, who brought up additional forces to hold down the doughboys' relentless advance.

As the enemy grouped toward the east, U. S. artillery pumped smoke shells into German positions to direct dive-bombers, who then came arcing in to drop their explosives and strafe enemy columns.

As is the case of all wars, little places made big news, with such obscure towns as Voerendaal and Schmidt gaining attention as pivot points in the fighting. Neither side asked quarter thereabouts, as infantry crept forward under heavy artillery and air bombardment, only to meet stubborn machine gun and mortar fire.

In Holland, Allied troops completed occupation of the southwestern portion of the country after the German withdrawal. With the enemy knocked off of both banks of the Schelde river leading to the big port of Antwerp, Allied mousers cleaned the vital waterway for a resumption of traffic.

Although describing fighting on the western front as local in character, the Germans did not view it without apprehension, claiming that Allied objectives were to gain springboards for a general grand offensive and that they were using not more than 25 per cent of their troops.

As a result of recent fighting, the British 2nd army in Holland improved its position for a drive around the northern Siegfried anchor of Kiel down into the Ruhr; the U. S. 1st army was poised for a thrust at Cologne; the U. S. 3rd maneuvered for an advance on the coal-laden Saar basin, and the U. S. 7th fought to the threshold of the Voges mountain passes into southern Germany.

**At Austrian Gateway**

On the eastern front, Béthune centered around the once happy Hungarian capital of Budapest, gateway to Austria. With the Russians battering at the city, the Nazis called upon reinforcements to check their drive.

As the Reds threw shells into the capital, and their war planes bombarded it, thousands of panicky residents streamed westward from the metropolis. A leftist revolt to take over and rout Ferenc Szálasi's puppet government failed, and Hungarian generals whose loyalty was doubted were executed.

**FARM WAGES: Rates Vary**

That larger or more productive farms within an area tend to pay higher wage rates than do the smaller ones is strongly suggested by the findings of a recent study of various aspects of farm wages, the department of agriculture reported. Farms with the larger or more profitable operations can better afford to employ higher-grade workers and can afford to pay the services of workers of equal capacity.

**PACIFIC: Fanatical Foes**

Even as swarms of aircraft fought overhead in the Philippines, equally bitter fighting raged on the ground, with U. S. forces striving to clear the northwestern part of Leyte island.

Having cleared the northeastern portion, doughboys moved on the other half after rounding the end of the mountain range below Carigara Bay, and pressing down the Ormoc



As President Sergio Osmeña (center) of the Philippines addresses civilians on Leyte, Lt. Gen. Richard Sutherland (left) and Gen. Douglas MacArthur stand at attention.

valley, where the enemy was well established in hill positions.

In pressing down the Ormoc valley, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command called upon heavy concentrations of artillery to smash Jap entrencheds and raze their supply lines from the little port of Ormoc, where they had previously landed troop reinforcements.

Other doughboys sought to reach Ormoc through the mountains from the southeast met fanatical Japanese banzai attacks, with sword-waving *shisei* officers leading charging, shrieking, yelling troops in charges upon U. S. positions. One impaled Nip clambered atop a U. S. tank and tried to saw off the big gun muzzle with his saber before being picked off by fire. Still another Jap climbing onto a tank seized communication apparatus and sought to direct the driver into enemy lines before he was discovered and shot.

Preengaged continued dogged Jap resistance, was the appointment as commander in chief of enemy forces in the Philippines of Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, who spurred the early conquests of those islands. Besides lazing at shipping, U. S. carrier planes also attacked oil storage depots, shops and hangars at enemy airfields on the Philippines, meeting varying resistance.

Remaining on the job, Jap propagandists said that a kamikaze flier (one who dives his plane into a target) and sub had sunk two U. S. aircraft carriers, and another U-boat had torpedoed "several oil tankers and transports off the American coast."

**CIGARETTES: Quick Job**

With more people smoking cigarettes, service demands greater than last year, and manpower and machinery problems besetting manufacturers, the industry has not been able to keep in step with the tremendous market, spokesmen said.

Success in selling smoking to women greatly contributed to the increase in per capita cigarette consumption from 700 in 1926 to 1,877 in 1943, it was said. From 29,400,000,000 cigarettes marketed in 1926, the figure jumped to 237,000,000,000 last year.

Although cigarette production in 1944 is expected to exceed that of 1943, almost twice the number of smokes will go to servicemen, it was said, thus limiting civilian stocks.

Though wartime difficulties prohibit further increases in output, a rise in leaf tobacco production will bolster manufacturers' supplies for future use.

**MISCELLANY**

The colors of wild animals represent all hues of the rainbow, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet, white, gray, black and white, and black.

According to recent surveys, 23,450,000 families will have flower gardens. Of these, 93 per cent in turn will at least keep their present size and 40 per cent enlarge plantings.

**XMAS SHOPPING:****Toys**

All selections will be limited, supplies of toys should be ample to meet demands, with more wood and fewer paperboard items available than last year.

The trend in toys has shifted from military to construction and farm types, merchandisers said, with housekeeping and educational and pre-school toys also receiving a heavy play. Serious shortages in dolls are expected, however.

Metal toys will continue to remain scarce, but some will appear on the market as a result of the government's permission to manufacturers to use materials frozen at the start of the war. Most paperboard will be used in toys normally made of it.

**Gifts**

Although shortages will develop in some goods, there will be plentiful supplies of men's and women's wear on retail counters for Christmas shoppers, surveys showed.

For the little women, rayon hose, negligee, housecoats and lingerie will be available in quantity, it was revealed, while for men, neckties, scarves, robes and sweaters will be in good supply.

Although merchandisers said that there is a trend toward the purchase of utility items, such articles as decorative glassware and pottery are expected to sell heavily. On the other hand, decreases in buying of so-called victory items was predicted.

Because of limitations in some lines, buyers were again counseled to do their shopping early.

**WORK INJURIES:****Cut Output**

With the manpower situation tight enough, workers' injuries caused a loss of 50,000,000 days in 1943, with accidents generally traced to unsafe working conditions and individual carelessness.

Although 6 of 10 important war industries incurred smaller losses, 1 out of 25 workers in industry as a whole suffered disabling injuries, which are those keeping a person off a job for at least one day.

Accident rates varied widely, from almost 1 out of 5 workers for logging to about 1 out of 50 in tank construction. A little more than 1 out of every 10 workers in the miscellaneous lumbering products industry suffered disabling injuries while the rate for heavy ammunition was about 1 out of every 25.

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The robot has not yet said its last word.

**Hits 'Inconsistent' Diplomacy of U. S.**

Before we can get any sort of international organization working, the United States of America must have the confidence of the other nations of the world.

We, "US," have a pretty good reputation, a "reservoir of goodwill," as Wendell Willkie called it. But we have also a few blots on our escutcheon. And it might be well for all of us to read a book which, although I cannot agree with all its conclusions, fascinates me.

It is called "Our Jungle Diplomacy" and was written by a former member of the American foreign service, William Franklin Sands, in collaboration with Joseph M. Lally. It made me think.

Mr. Sands' thesis is that our diplomacy has been operating "in a jungle of our own creation" and he cites in detail certain specific examples to show where he believes our diplomacy has led. His findings are startling: Japan's annexation of Korea, he says, follows the pattern laid down by the United States in regard to Hawaii. Pearl Harbor, he boldly traces back to Panama!

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Intelligence service discovered a new weapon being developed on the Baltic coast; the RAF made photographs.

Many pictures were taken and finally a large factory was discovered at Peenemuende, an island in the Baltic, with a miniature airplane-shaped thing on the ramp. Scientists deduced that the weapon was a piloted, jet-propelled plane.

Peenemuende and other manufacturing sites were destroyed.

By winter, 100 ramps were discovered similar to the one at Peenemuende all along the French coast. They were bombed, repaired, re-bombed. By the following summer new ones had been completed.

Secret service pieced together a description of the bomb. Defenses (barrage balloons, etc.) were prepared.

The first robot attack began at the time of our invasion of Normandy. In the first month only 40 per cent of the bombs were brought down by defense.

The defenses were changed; the defense belt was moved to the coast so the gunners could get an uninterrupted view of the oncoming robots. By July, 74 per cent of the robots were being brought down. The RAF with speedier fighters helped to get many.

The situation improved until August . . .

All this is highly condensed and only suggests the tremendous work

**Washington Digest****Robot Gives World Taste Of the War of Tomorrow****Destructive Power of New Weapon May Be Turned Against Both Armies and Civilians in Future Conflicts.**

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

involved as well as the loss of 450 British and American aircraft, including many heavy and medium bombers, involving approximately 2,900 pilots and aircrews.

That is past history. The future, as I say, is shrouded in mystery. As for the present, the method of carrying the robots on the backs of live-piloted planes makes it possible for the enemy to approach their targets from any direction. So the attempt is made to stop the thing at its source and so-called "intruder" planes try to linger over the German airdromes where it is known the pick-a-backs take off and destroy them as they rise. Some are destroyed there. For the rest, it is an endless patrol of the North sea and the Helgoland Bight, searching the whole heavens for the planes themselves or trying to spot the robots after they are launched and dive-bomb them down or pick them off with ack-ack, or hope they will entangle themselves with the wires from the captive balloons.

The part of the story which is now being revealed is that of a menace which dropped to a low in August of this year, when only 4 out of 101 bombs aimed at London reached their destination, began to rise again after that until, at this writing, V-1s are falling on the British capital and vicinity three times a week.

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I would not go so far as to say that a less singular "splomacy" on our part alone could, under existing world conditions, have preserved the peace in the face of a confirmed aggressor, but I must admit that our statesmanship has not acted as much as a pacifier so far.

Sands quotes the famous saying of the great military authority, von Clausewitz, to the effect that "war is the continuation of a nation's policy by force of means," and then he says that since we had no policy to extend, the war in the Pacific is an extension of Japanese policy. Sands says (and makes a very convincing argument) that that point was clear when the Japs took Korea 40 years ago.

And then he comes to this striking conclusion:

"Two courses were open to us . . . we might have prepared to challenge the rising power of Japan . . . or we might have adopted a policy of gradual retreat in the Pacific and of genuine conciliation in the Americas, which might have enabled us to avoid the clash of power politics in the Far East, might have made our intentions plain, and might have made our moral position less equivocal in Latin and Asiatic eyes."

Read "Our Jungle Diplomacy" as an abridgment to inflated national egotism, if for no other reason. It is a refreshing mental menthol.

**THAT THIRTEEN-CENT STAMP**  
Special delivery stamps jumped from a dime to thirteen cents November 1st. And you can't even get two for a quarter.

It is getting so that for what it costs to mail a letter a fellow can almost deliver it himself.

Why the increase in the price of special delivery stamps? Have they changed the size again? No. Are they turning it out in more colors or shapes? No. Do you get a chance to a turkey or something with it. Nope!

And why the thirteen cents? Why not fourteen? Or twelve? What is there about the economic situation that fixes the autumn rate for specials at exactly thirteen cents, no more, no less, retail and wholesale?

Elmer Twitchell has been making inquiries. He says he has been told that it is the art work on the stamp. It shows a nice brick building with a lady in a doorway taking a letter from a mailman. In the foreground stands his motorcycle. "The motorcycle has been standing there in that engraving so long it is all rusted up and they've got to get a new one," said Elmer. "And that takes time, influence and money. Also it's out of gas."

"The old gal getting the letter is dressed in the garments of the McKinley era," he continued. "When people pay ten cents for a postage stamp they want something classy. Well, Washington is going to put a glamour girl in the doorway, and glamour girls are up 80 per cent since the war."

"If you look at the old stamp closely you will notice that the guy with the letter is standing with one foot on the street and one foot on the doorstep. He's been standing that way for years, ever since away back before Coolidge. So what? So he's got a stiff leg and they've got to treat it, and all the doctors are in the war so they've got to treat it through politicians. You know what that costs."</p

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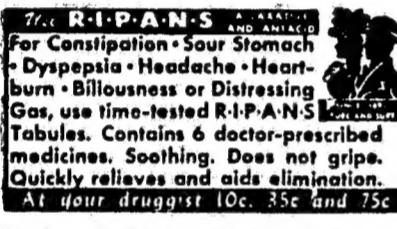
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by GEORGE F. WORTS

WNU RELEASE

**THE STORY THUS FAR:** Zorie Corey is expected by her employer's wife, Mrs. Folsome, to deliver thirty invitations to tea—in person. She calls at her employer's home during a rainy evening and picks up the invitations. She has a date this evening with Paul Duncan, her fiance, but fears she will be late for it. Utterly despondent about delivering the invitations, she leans against a telephone pole and cries. Suddenly a man appears. He listens to her story gravely, then rips the invitations from her hand, tears them up and tosses them into the trash basket. He halls a taxi and instructs the driver to take her where she directs. Paul's uncle, Admiral Duncan, calls on Zorie.

### CHAPTER IV

"What did you say?" he demanded hoarsely. "What did you say to McGonigle? Did you promise an engagement?"

"I don't recall just what I said," his grandfather answered vaguely. "But it's all right."

"It means I'll lose my job!"

"What of it? I have better ideas for you."

"On that plantation?" Paul asked hoarsely. He was breathing hard.

"Yes. There's a fine opening for you—better than the one I mentioned."

"I don't want it!" Paul cried.

"Well, you're going to take it—him? You have just time to pack and meet us at the plane. Look at Miss Corey," he said, smiling benevolently at Zorie as if she were the final proof of something. "She's all ready."

Aunt Hannah's voice broke in, with sleepy irritability: "Ready for what?"

She came down the stairs, holding her pink quilted dressing gown about her short, plump figure.

"This is my Aunt Hannah—Admiral Duncan," Zorie murmured.

"Ready for what?" Aunt Hannah repeated aggressively.

"Good morning, Aunt Hannah," Paul said in a sardonic voice. "My grandfather has just decided to take Zorie to Hawaii."

Aunt Hannah stared. "What for?" "She's agreed to help me write my memoirs," Admiral Duncan answered.

"At least a year," said Paul. "It's a dandy job."

"But what's to become of me?" Aunt Hannah wailed. "I can't afford to run this house without the assistance that Zorie gives me."

"Rent a smaller house," said the admiral coldly.

"Why should I?" she cried. Her nose had become pink as it always did when she was angry. "Zorie is perfectly happy here. She's quite satisfied. I—I won't let her go, I've always sheltered her. She's never traveled. She's too—too young—too innocent. She's—"

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**LOCKE MILLS**

Adelaide W. Lister, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs George Flanders, Mrs Adelaide W. Lister and eleven other members of Jefferson Chapter, O E S, attended the Inspection of Granite Chapter at West Paris last Thursday evening.

Miss Therese Colodidge is visiting her sister, Anita, at Washington D C before leaving for the service.

Mrs Frank Ring, Chairman of the Community War Chest Drive announces there will be a food sale at the Post Office building, Friday at 3 P M. Please bring your own containers for beans, and your shopping baskets or bags for other purchases as the committee have no bags, boxes or containers.

J C Littlefield while assisting at the Polls election day, had his car stolen from in front of the Town Hall. In it was his rifle and a full box of cartridges. Sheriff Hunt is working on the case.

The Jackson Silver Post and its Auxiliary held a supper and dance at the Town Hall Armistice Day which proved a success both socially and financially.

Mr and Mrs James W Hibbs of Groveland, Mass., were guests of the George B Listers over the holiday weekend.

There will be a Whist Party at the Legion Hall, Saturday, November 18th, at 8 P M, sponsored by the Community Club. All will be welcome.

**ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and Vicinity**

Mrs Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

The Church Service Sunday was conducted by Rev W I Bull with an attendance of 15 and five girls in the choir.

Three hunters have been staying at Coll Flint's, Hunts Corner for a few days. Harold Pemberton, Yarmouth, Maine; Morrell W Jones, Peaks Island, Maine and Frank C Dow of Paris Hill and Portland, Maine.

The road at Hunts Corner is clear again after a seven inch snow fall.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family attended the P T A meeting at Bethel Grammar School Monday evening.

Herbert Bean of Bethel is spending a few days at his camp at Hunts Corner.

Muriel Lapham celebrated her 14th birthday with a party Saturday evening. Those present were Shirley Andrews, Charlotte Scribner, Beverly Hall, Marion Scribner, Kendrick Scribner, Ruth Bumpus, Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and son Kenneth, Blanche Emery, Mrs Myrtle Keniston and daughter, Lona and Muriel Lapham. Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served and games were played including a peanut hunt.

**SOUTH ALBANY**

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews of Bryant Pond were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell and Viola Kimball attended Pantomime Grange at North Waterford Tuesday.

George Wentworth was in Norway on business last Friday.

Roy Wardwell was at Hugh Stearns Sunday.

Arthur Wardwell has been plowing for Leon Kimball.

Ivan Kimball and Hugh Durgin have a line of traps out.

Fred Edwards was a business visitor at Roy Wardwell's Monday.

Roy and Arthur Wardwell sawed wood for Leon Kimball Monday.

George Wentworth is having a furnace installed.

**STATE OF MAINE**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four from day to day from the third Tuesday of said October. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A.D. 1944, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

John H. Howe, late of Bethel, deceased: First account presented for allowance by Edith K. Howe, administratrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

MARIE R. CLIFFORD, Register, 46

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**UPTON**

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Rene Pelchat and family have moved to Canton where her husband is working.

Paul Fuller and son Calvin of Rumford were in town Sunday for the winter after Mrs Pelchat moved out.

The re-organization meeting of the P T A was held at the school house, Thursday evening, just week.

A 63 Card Party was held at the school house Saturday evening last week. Proceeds to go to the War Chest Fund.

Mrs H W Whitney has sold all her cattle and will soon sell her hens. They plan to move to Bath soon.

John Angevine has bought a horse and cow.

Cedric Judkins, Jim Barnett and Claude Lombard went to Casco, Maine last Wednesday and bought a snow plow for the Town of Upton from John Pollard. He delivered it Monday this week.

Mr and Mrs T A Durkee have closed the Lake House and moved to their winter house.

Mrs Selina J Sanborn returned to her home here a week ago after a two weeks visit among relatives in Rumford, Phillips and Weld.

Mrs Bertha L Judkins has returned home from Norway after being away for two months.

**GREENWOOD CITY**

Parents and friends enjoyed a Hallowe'en program given by the pupils of the school on Friday evening. Following is the program Hallowe'en Song, All Welcome.

By All the Signs, Boys

Patrick Tamminen, Alta Millet, Mr Knight, Althea Rogers, Tick Tock, Harold Watson, Song of the Consequence, Girls Excitement in the Corn Field, Ada Sears

The Farmerman's Wall, Mildred Waisanen

I Have a Little Cat, Evelyn Curtis, A Little Pumpkins Wish,

Alpo Saarinen, Ef Yo Don Be Good, Patricia Tamminen, Norman Millett

A Dreadful Story, All I Wonder,

They Can't Fool Me, Glenn Hayes

Mary Tamminen, Eyes of Fire, Keigo Saarinen

H for Help, Alfred Hakala

It's Here Again, Alta Millett

But, But, But, a song,

John and Mary Tamminen

Black Shape, Joan Tamminen

Good Ghosts, a play

Good Night, Gordon Morgan

All pupils came in costume and the prize for the most attractive was won by Ada Sears and that of the most horrible by Michael Waisanen.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leonidas Holt were Cpl Howard Gardner, Mrs Gardner and son Bruce, and Mr and Mrs Harold Holt of South Paris.

Mrs Susan Wyman, who has been in the Norway Hospital, returned to her home at Fred Curtis' on Saturday.

Ernest Cyr was one of the lucky hunters getting his deer on Monday.

Members of the Farm Bureau met with Mrs Wilbur Yates on Tuesday.

**SCHOOL SAVINGS**

Week of Nov 13, 1944

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**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS****NORTH WOODSTOCK**

Malcolm Farwell of Rumford Point and James Farwell of East Bethel visited Friday evening with their brother, Willard Farwell.

Wallace Klukach was a guest end guest of Edgar Davis.

Corp. Leroy Coffin from Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio has been visiting his parents.

Henry McMahen of the Navy is spending some time with his wife and mother, Mrs Isaac Judkins.

Emma Davis stayed with Hazel Abbott last week. She is staying part of this week with Mrs Wallace Klukach.

Sanford Rieker has been sick with a cold and unable to attend school.

Mrs Clinton Buck has been solecting in this vicinity for the Oxford County War Chest.

Mr and Mrs Harry Stevens of Harpswell are at their home here for the rest of the hunting season. His brother Joe Stevens of Massachusetts has been staying with them.

The next meeting will be Nov 28, at the home of Mrs Olive Lurvey.

**WEST GREENWOOD**

Robert Banks brought a party of hunters from Portland to J F Harrington's place last week.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Winslow and son Dennis of Portland were callers in town recently.

Ray Cummings of Portland is the guest of his sister Mrs B L Harrington and family.

Joe Deegan is working for Mr Gammon.

**HADLEY-CHASE**

Miss Audrey May Chase and Maurice Leon Hadley of West Summer were united in marriage Saturday evening, Nov. 11, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Reynold E Chase, by Rev Eleanor B Forbes, who used the single ring service.

Twenty two years ago on the same date, Miss Forbes united the parents of the bride in marriage. Their attendants were Cleo Appleby of South Woodstock and Kenneth Hazeltown of West Summer.

The bride is a member of the Universalist Church and was a Junior at West Paris High School.

The groom is the son of Mrs Dora Hadley and the late Alton Hadley. They will reside at West Summer for the present.

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Mrs Fannie Carter spent Wednesday with Mrs Harold Stanley.

Albert Buck USN has spent a five day leave with his parents.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Buck, return

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ing to New York Wednesday.

Mrs Mary Belanger visited her

sister, Mrs Frances Gunther, Mon-

day and Tuesday.

Mrs Leona Buck and son Everett

are spending a few days with Mrs

Gladys Hall at Bethel.

Richard Lawrence was the guest

of Mr and Mrs Richard Carter

## Kathleen Norris Says:

### Adopted Babies

Bell Syndicate—WNJ Features.



*Be grateful to God that you can take an unfortunate child or two into your home, and give a wifel whose life might otherwise be blighted a better chance.*

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

TROUBLES take all sorts of forms in this strange mixed-up world of ours; three-fourths of the wives of the world are in constant apprehension of having children too fast. The other twenty-five per cent is even more miserable because the babies won't come.

Barbara White is in the latter category; her tragic letter lies before me as I write.

"Benney and I have been married 11 years. After five years, with no hint of a baby coming, I persuaded him to agree to adoption. We both had hoped for children; we had every other blessing life can supply, in health, friends, fortune, devotion to each other, but our hearts ached for one more."

"Six years ago we adopted a delicate, unwanted baby, six weeks old. Under my love and care she grew to be an exquisite little creature whose charm made even strangers in the street coffee her. When Babette was two we adopted a little sister for her, Sonta, dark-eyed and vivacious, a lovely contrast to the older girl. For two years Ben and I revelled in happy parenthood, then came the blow. Babette's mother had married again, was prosperous, wanted her child back. Our state

wasn't strong enough in insists that the real mother shall know who has her child, and Babette's mother came straight to us, and we gave her up.

"Parting with her had all the bitterness of death, especially as the real mother is a careless, selfish type wholly unfit for the care of a sensitive, precious child. I have not seen Babette since, though I loved her as I believe few mothers love their own children."

"We then applied for another child, a long slow process, for children available for adoption are few. Finally we were promised one boy or girl, we did not care, nor did we know, for this baby was unborn. The unmarried mother, 18, had come a long way from home to have her baby in secret, and had determined never to look upon its little face nor know who took it."

"One whole burning summer day I waited at the hospital for my child, and when it came the young mother drew it to her heart and said with tears that she never would part with it, cast the telling of her secret what it might. Seeing my disappointment the hospital authorities promised me another baby, soon to be born. But here again the mother, another young girl, refused me, and I came home empty armed."

"That was a year ago. Once since then I made an attempt to find a child. A friend in another city told me of a poor woman who already has five or all children, who is obliged to accept charity, and who dreaded the burden of another, as it means the sacrifice of a good job. But she merely laughed at the idea of adoption and said that somehow she could manage."

"The effect of this on me has been very bad. I have everything now that I ever had, including a beautiful girl of four. But to know my self sterile and to be obliged to beg of these luckier women the price



### RESENTFUL

Childless women generally yearn for children. Barbara is such a one. She has a fine home and a loving husband. Six years ago they adopted a baby girl, Babette, who satisfied Barbara's maternal desires for a time. Then she wanted another. They obtained little Sonta, who was also very lovable. With two children Barbara's heart was filled.

After two years, however, Babette's mother demanded her child, and Barbara reluctantly gave her up. Ever since Barbara has been trying to get another unclaimed baby. Several times she has come close, but each time the mother changed her mind.

The unsuccessful quest is affecting Barbara's whole outlook. She is envious and resentful of women who achieve motherhood, although they are obviously ill-fitted and often undesirous. So bitter is she becoming that she falls into fits of despondency. She is asking Miss Norris for advice in this personal crisis.

less joy of motherhood has roused in me so deep a resentment, so painful a sense of the injustice of life that I am becoming unbalanced; not that, really, but given to fits of despondency I cannot seem to break. For the sake of a wonderful husband and a lovely child I ask your help."

That help must come from within, Barbara, only you can cure yourself. But I am sure that wider look at the situation will help you to philosophy—or rather to simple common sense. The world is in a bad way. It will take millions of capable and warmhearted women like yourself to cure it. Countless women have been roughly separated from their children, countless others suffer the agony of seeing those children bewildered, hungry, homeless. Mothers are working in men's jobs, homes are broken by divorce, the sum of juvenile delinquency has reached unprecedented heights.

True, many women who bear children constantly are totally unfit for motherhood, and many children living in underprivileged homes are less fortunate than those you might adopt.

But take a wide, far look at the situation, and be grateful to God that you can take an unfortunate child or two into your home, and give a small wifel whose life might otherwise be blighted a better chance.

Forget your own humiliation in having humbly to beg for children from your inferior to yourself, remember only that you can give joy and safety, love and care to the helpless creatures who so need it.

Whether the woman who actually bears a child does that child a favor is a disputed question. But there is no question of the benefit bestowed upon some forlorn little derelict by a woman, can give it a safe and sheltered childhood.

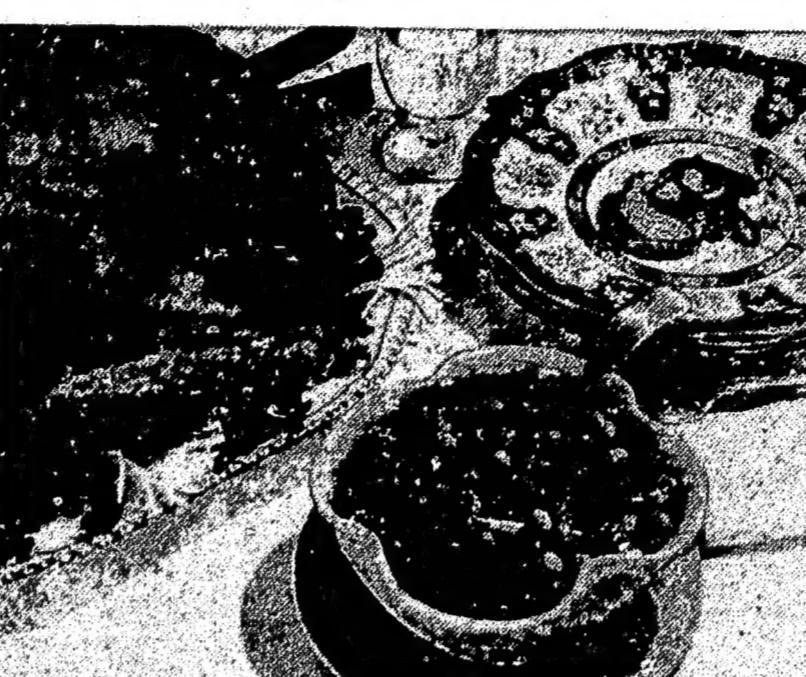
### An Adequate Lunch Needed

One big meal at night won't make up for a scanty breakfast or lunch served to the school child or the factory worker, says May E. Foley, extension nutritionist of the Massachusetts State College. Lunch should provide a full third of the day's nutritional needs. It should consist of a fruit or vegetable, a hearty food such as eggs or cheese, whole grain or enriched bread, something sweet, and milk. When a thermos bottle is used, hot soup or chocolate can be included.



You can give joy and safety . . . \*

## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Thanksgiving Favorite . . . Turkey With Cranberries! (See Recipe Below)

### Turkey Talk

This time every year we set aside a day of thanks—thanks for the bounty of the year, our good fortune, our harvest. We may have worried about ration points, about balancing the budget, but hasn't it been a good year in spite of it all? Yes, so good!

Our day of thanks is appropriately celebrated with as good a feast as can be set upon the table. The turkey is frequently the queenly bird that sets the tone for the whole dinner, so let it be proud and beautiful.

### To Roast Turkey.

Rub inside cavity with salt,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon or less to each pound of bird. Place enough dressing in the neck to fill the cavity nicely. Fasten skin to the back. Stuff cavity well but do not pack too tightly. Truss, then grease skin with unsalted fat which has been melted. Lay in pan or a rack, preferably on one side, back up. Or, place in V-shaped rack breast down, and keep in this position throughout the roasting period.

Cover with fat-moistened cloth, then roast at constant temperature until tender, turning bird to the opposite side, still back up. Turn bird breast up when about half done. Do not sear, cover or add water to the pan. Sprinkle melted fat on cloth as it dries out.

Cut trussing string between drumsticks after about an hour of roasting. This releases the drumsticks slightly for better cooking of the thigh, improves the appearance of the bird on the platter and facilitates carving.

Testing for Doneness. Move the leg by grasping end bone. If the drumstick thigh joints break or move easily, the turkey is done. If a thermometer is used, it should register an internal temperature of 100° F. when placed inside thigh muscle. If placed in the center of the stuffing, it should register 160 degrees F.

### Roasting Time Table

Weight	Oven Temperature	Total Roasting Time
8-10 lbs.	325 deg. F.	3 1/2 hrs.
12-14 lbs.	325 deg. F.	3 1/2-4 hrs.
14-18 lbs.	300 deg. F.	4-5 hrs.

Speaking of Stuffing. There are several different types of stuffing which may be used for the bird. There is the basic bread stuffing which may be varied in at least five different ways.

Bread Stuffing (For 12-16 lbs. of turkey)  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds loaf bread, stale

### Lynn Says:

Trussing Turkey: Insert needle through breast thigh rib at the base of the thigh. Draw cord through and pull strong across by pulling cord through openings formed by folding wings triangular shaped onto the back. The needle does not go through the flesh here. Tie cord at the side where needle was first inserted making body of bird compact.

Put in part of dressing through vent opening. Then insert needle between two bones at each drumstick joint and bring cord around to the tail, through the backbone. Tie securely.

The neck opening offers a place to insert part or all of the stuffing which should be filled to make breast and neck well rounded.

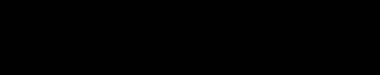
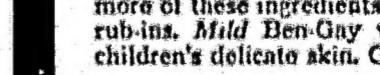
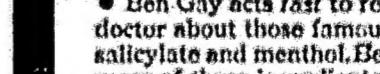
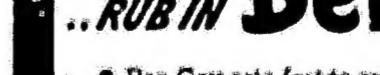
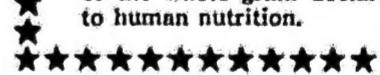
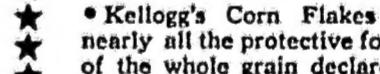
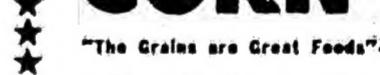
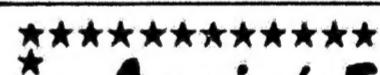
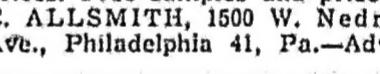
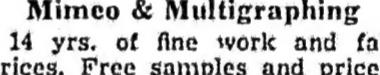
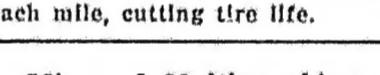
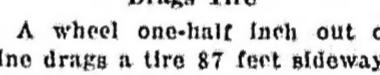
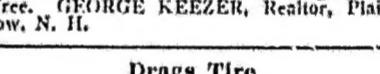
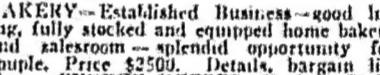
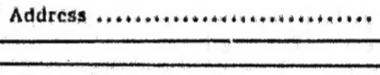
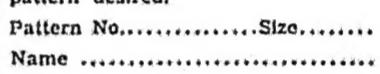
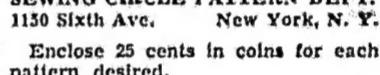
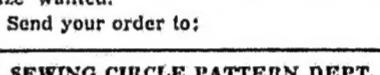
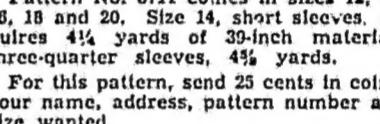
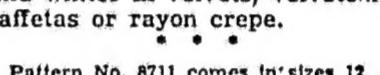
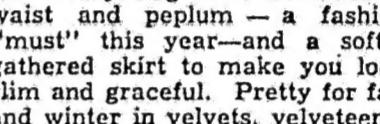
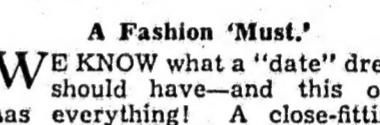
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In this shoreline museum of carnage  
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and big stacks of thrown-away life-  
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By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note): Pyle retells some of his experiences while he was with the Doughboys during the French campaign. He is now taking a long-needed rest in New Mexico.

**NORMANDY BEACHHEAD, D DAY PLUS TWO.**—I took a walk along the historic coast of Normandy in the country of France.

It was a lovely day for strolling along the seashore. Men were sleeping on the sand, some of them sleeping forever. Men were floating in the water, but they didn't know they were in the water, for they were dead.

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### HOW BUREAUCRATS ADD TO GOVERNMENT COST

IT HAS NOT been so long since the year 1900 was written off the pages of Time. Our men now fighting on the far-flung battlefields of a global war do not remember that year, but we elders, who must remain on the home front, can recall it quite vividly. We were then a nation of some 110 million people; we had just completed a small war with Spain; Admiral Dewey was still a national hero; the controversy as to whether Admiral Schley or Admiral Sampson destroyed the Spanish fleet at Santiago was still going strong; we had a very considerable number of civil war veterans still with us and were paying what we then considered large sums for pensions; we talked of the millions of government expenditures without much realization of what millions meant; our political battles were waged over high or low tariffs and more economy in Federal government operations.

As I stood up there I noticed a group of freshly taken German prisoners standing nearby. They had not yet been put in the prison cage. They were just standing there, a couple of doughboys leisurely guarding them with Tommy guns. The prisoners too were looking out to sea—the same bit of sea that for months and years had been so safely empty before their gaze.

They didn't say a word to each other. They didn't need to. The expression on their faces was something forever unforgettable. It was the final horrified acceptance of their doom. If only all Germany could have had the rich experience of standing on the bluff and looking out across the water and seeing what their compatriots saw.

The hospital was in our hands, but just barely. On up the street a block there seemed to be fighting. I saw seemed to be, because actually you can't always tell. Street fighting is just as confusing as field fighting.

One side will bang away for a while, then the other side. Between these salvoes there are long lulls, with only stray and isolated shots. Just an occasional soldier is sneaking about, and you don't see anything of the enemy at all. You can't tell half the time just what the situation is, and neither can the soldiers.

About a block beyond the hospital entrance two American tanks were sitting in the middle of the street, one about 50 yards ahead of the other. I walked toward them. Our infantrymen were in doorways along the street.

I got within about 50 feet of our front tank when it let go its 75-millimeter gun. The blast was terrific there in the narrow street. Glass came tinkling down from nearby windows, smoke puffed around the tank, and the empty street was shaking and trembling with the concussion.

As the tank continued to shoot I ducked into a doorway, because I figured the Germans would shoot back. Inside the doorway there was a sort of street-level cellar, dirt-floored. Apparently there was a wine shop above, for the cellar was stacked with wine crates on their sides. There were lots of bottles, but they were all empty.

I went back to the doorway and stood peering out at the tank. It started backing up. Then suddenly a yellow flame pierced the bottom of the tank and there was a crash of such intensity that I automatically blinked my eyes. The tank, hardly 50 feet from where I was standing, had been hit by an enemy shell.

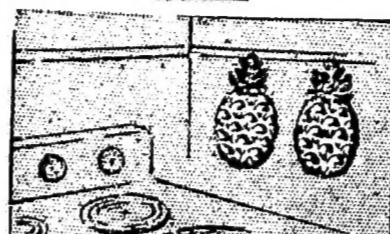
A second shot ripped the pavement at the side of the tank. There was smoke all around, but the tank didn't catch fire. In a moment the crew came bolting out of the turret.

Grim as it was, I almost had to laugh as they ran toward us. I have never seen men run so violently. They ran all over, with arms and heads going up and down and with marathon race grimaces. They plunged into my doorway.

I spent the next excruciating hour with them. We changed to another doorway and sat on boxes in the empty hallway. The floor and steps were thick with blood where a soldier had been treated within the hour.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister  
9:45 Church School. The members are asked to please bring their broken and discarded toys which will be repaired and given to needy children for Christmas.

11:00 Kindergarten Class. Miss Kneeland and Miss Kay Kellogg in charge.

Morning Worship. Sermon Topic "Looking Back Into the Future."

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in Gieland Chapel on Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. A Thanksgiving Program has been planned.

The Year Round Club members will meet with Mr. Foster for a few moments immediately following the morning service on Sunday morning.

The Every Member Canvass conducted on last Sunday afternoon was a great success. The Minister and the Assessors wish to thank the following people who served on Canvassers: Mr. Myers, Mr. Palmer, Miss Merrill, Mrs. Tander, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Vachon, Miss Knizy, Mr. and Mrs. Chad-Harrington, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bourne, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Ames, Blake, Miss Donahue, Miss Carter, and Miss Kellogg.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson superintendent.

11:00 Thanksgiving Service. Sermon theme: "Gratitude a Vital Element of the Spiritual Life."

The Youth Fellowship group has been invited by young people of Rumford Point to their evening meeting. All who are planning to go will meet at the Church at 6:15. Rev. Elwin L. Wilson will address the young people at the joint meeting.

On Monday evening, Nov. 26, at 7:30 there will be special services at which Rev. Wilson will present the Crusade for Christ to the congregation.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist on Sunday, November 18.

The Golden Text is: "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God!" (Psalm 84:2.)

The citations from the Bible contain the following passage: "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord" (II Corinthians 3:18.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "Identity is the reflection of Spirit; the reflection in multifarious forms of the living Principle, Love, Soul in the substance, Life, and Intelligence of man which is individualized, but not in matter; Soul can never forget anything inferior to Spirit" (page 457-458.)

Testimonials—second Wednesday of every month.

**BRYANT POND**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Franklin S. Kochwetter  
Pastor

Morning Worship 10:30 Sermon

"The Potter and the Wheel" Text

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Young People 7:00

Evening Service 7:30

The Mission Church will meet

Tuesday at the Parsonage

Prayer meeting Wednesday at

Boy Newton's

Bible Club Friday after school

Choir rehearsal Friday evening

**NORTH PARIS**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Franklin S. Kochwetter  
Pastor

Worship Service, 1:30 Sermon

"The Potter and the Wheel" Text

Jeremiah 18:3

Sunday School 1:30

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Out of cigars, out of cigarettes, out of gum, out of films; out of patience, out of town." Sign on locked door of Cincinnati tobacco store

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## EAST BETHEL

Dana Harrington was a lucky deer hunter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson and baby were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington, recently.

Miss Ruth Hastings and family have moved to the village for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds and daughter of Norway were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Whitman were given a variety shower at the Grange Hall Saturday evening. Cards were played and refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Alfred Curtis has had two sheep and a lamb killed by dogs, so severely injured they had to be killed.

Freeman Merrill went back to camp last week after a three day leave and found his name posted for a 10 day furlough which he is now enjoying with his family here.

Sunday School will be held at Miss Urban Bartlett's next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pickford and family of Lisbon Falls were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. Robert Hastings, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kimball and Larry of Lewiston were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. John Howe, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington are moving into the rent vacated by E. W. Dutton.

Malcolm Farwell was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Annie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter, Leslie Carter Jr. and Miss Barbara Carter of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trash.

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**RATION TIMETABLE**

MEATS AND FATS—Good Indefinitely—Red Stamps A8 through

28 and A5 through P5 in Book

Four worth 10 points each, Red to

Mens, worth one point each, used

for change. It is expected that the

next red stamp will not be valid

until December 3.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Good Indefinitely—Blue Stamps A8 through

28 and A5 through W5 in Book

Four worth 10 points each. Under

the present system, five blue

stamps are validated on the first

of each calendar month.

**SUGAR**—Good Indefinitely—Su-

gar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Book

Four, each good for five pounds

Stamp 40 in Book Four, good for

five pounds for home canning

through Feb. 28, 1945.

**FUEL OIL** August 31, 1945—

Last day for period Four and per-

iod Five coupons of 1943-44 issue.

Period I coupons of 1944-45 issue

now valid. All coupons worth 10

Gallons a unit.

**GASOLINE** December 21—Last

day for A-13 coupons, good for

four gallons each until further

notice.

**SHOES** Good indefinitely—

Airplane stamp No. 1 and No. 2

and No. 3 in War Book Three go

for one pair of shoes each.

Testimonials—second Wednesday of

every month.

**BOXES OF 24 OR 50**

\$1.00

**THE CITIZEN OFFICE**

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